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DATE: June 13, 2001

TO: Examiner G. Wyszomierski
Group Art Unit 1742
United States Patent & Trademark Office

FACSIMILE NO: 703-872-9039

RE: US Patent Application No. 09/386,734
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOW TEMPERATURE
ANNEALING OF METALLIZATION MICRO-
STRUCTURES IN THE PRODUCTION OF A
MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE

OUR REFERENCE: SEMT-1-16048

FROM: Marcia S. Kelbon, Esq.

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MESSAGE: Please see attached

- (1) TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS/REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME;
- (2) AMENDMENT;
- (3) SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT;
- (4) INFORMATION CITED BY APPLICANTS; AND
- (5) COPY OF NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS for your review and filing regarding
the above-referenced patent application.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T.L. Ritzdorf et al. Attorney Docket No.: SEMT116048
 Application No.: 09/386,734 Group Art Unit: 1742
 Filed: August 31, 1999 Examiner: G. Wyszomierski
 Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOW TEMPERATURE ANNEALING
 OF METALLIZATION MICROSTRUCTURES IN THE PRODUCTION OF A
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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF PATENT APPLICATION/
 REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101
 June 13, 2001

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- X 1. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- X 2. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Information Cited by Applicants. A second copy of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Information Cited by Applicants is being mailed, together with a copy of the references.
- X 3. Amendment.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		
Basic Fee							710
Total Claims	14 - 20	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	5 - 3	=	2	x	80	=	160
Multiple Dependent Claim				+			
Surcharge				+	130		130
Extension of Time				+	110		110
TOTAL							\$1,110

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B. Request for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (CPA) dated April 6, 2001, set to expire on June 6, 2001, be extended by 1 month, to expire on July 6, 2001. The below authorization for payment includes the 1-month extension fee of \$110.00.

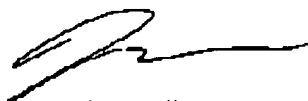
C. Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge immediately the amount of \$1,110 to Deposit Account No. 03-1740, to cover the itemized fees referenced above herein.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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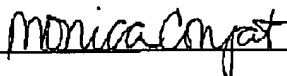


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION (CPA)
Filing Date Granted

The Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) request filed on 3/2/01 is entitled to a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(d)(1). The CPA request, however, lacks the filing fee(s) and/or items indicated below.

Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file the fee(s), item(s), and any surcharge required below to avoid abandonment of this CPA. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The total amount owed by applicant is the sum of items 1(a) or (b), 2, and 3 (if checked) below.

- ☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:
☒ missing.
☐ insufficient.

(a) Applicant must submit \$ 710 - to complete the basic filing fee and the \$130.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.18(e) (non-small entity), or \$ 355 - to complete the basic filing fee as a small entity and the \$65.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) and file a small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 claiming such status (if the prior application was entitled to small entity status and such status is still proper and desired, a new small entity statement is not required (37 CFR 1.28)).

(b) Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee as a small entity and the \$65.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

- ☐ 2. Additional claim fees of
\$ _____ (non-small entity) or \$ _____ (small entity) for _____ independent claims over 3.
\$ _____ (non-small entity) or \$ _____ (small entity) for _____ claims over 70.
\$ _____ (non-small entity) or \$ _____ (small entity) for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

- ☐ 3. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).
☐ 4. The CPA request is unsigned. Applicant must file a signed duplicate or ratification of the CPA request.
☐ 5. Other: _____

A copy of this Notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

Direct the reply and any questions about this Notice to:

G. Wyszomierski

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